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U.S. Patent No. 5,972,094, issued October 26, 1999  
Assignee: Hercules Incorporated

U.S. Patent No. 6,261,580, issued July 17, 2001  
Assignee: The Procter & Gamble Company

British Patent No. 519,618, issued April 2, 1940  
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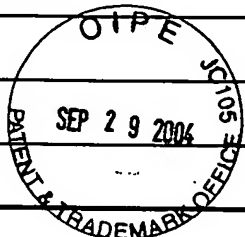
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